

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Track 2018
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November 2017

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Committee meeting date(s)

The Track & Field Committee Meeting will be held in early Dec. at East Aurora HS.

Post Season Information

TRACK Boys Chairperson: Paul Ksionzyk (c) 716-307-0533		
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State Qualifier entry close date	Sun. May 27	2:00 pm
State Qualifier scratch close date	Tues. May 29	10:00 am
State Qualifier	Fri. & Sat. June 1 - 2	12:00 pm Niagara Falls High School
States:	Fri. & Sat. June 8 - 9	Section III – Cicero-North Syracuse

Number of Schools Participating / Sectional Alignments

There are two divisions as set up by the state:

Division I – 600 and up – approximately 23 schools

Division II – up to 599 – approximately 68 schools

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- We continue to have problems with being understaffed with officials. We would like to add two more officials to our section VI championship meet to alleviate this. We have to take officials assigned to field events off those events to cover our relay zones and do not have any umpires to watch the runners on the track to curb athlete infractions.

Rule Changes for 2017-18

- No significant rule changes were made – rule changes are more clarifications of previous rules.

Other Pertinent Data

- Section VI Championships: Online Entries will close on Sunday May 27th at 2:00 pm with final scratches on Tuesday, May 29th by 10:00 am to be sent by email to paulksion@gmail.com
- Qualifiers for the State Meet – The champion in each event from each division, plus the 2nd place finisher from each division with a state qualifying time, distance, or height.
- The 2018 New York State Track & Field Championships will be held on June 8th and 9th at Section III – Cicero-North Syracuse. Travel and lodging arrangements are being made and we will have three busses plus a van traveling to Syracuse on Thursday June 7th and returning on Sat. June 9th.

Respectfully submitted 11/01/2017,
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Section VI Sportchair